

REMARKS

The Application presently comprises claims 1-34. The Examiner has issued an election requirement.

Election

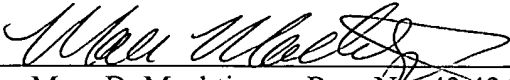
In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicants hereby elect Species 3, Fig. 3. Applicant submits that claims 1-18 pertain to this species, and that at least claims 1-6 are generic to more than one species. The remaining claims, Claims 18-34 are thus withdrawn from consideration pending an indication of allowance of any generic claim which might be generic with respect to the withdrawn claims. Applicants submit that various other claims may be generic. Applicant requests that the withdrawn claims and subject matter be considered should any generic claim be found allowable.

Conclusion

In view of the above election, Applicant requests examination on the merits of the present application. If the Examiner requires further information with respect to this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at (847) 537-3537 for a telephonic interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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